

Joint Workshop on International Project Management – Dortmund-Kassel

Project cases

1. Build a new private one family house in Europe: owner, architect, construction companies, public administration, bank, ... ; cultural context
2. Build a new private one family house in the home country of the youngest non-European team member: owner, architect, construction companies, public administration, bank, ... ; cultural context
3. Party for students opening the new semester: students, services, catering, owner of hall/tent/... - select a country for this case
4. Graduation ceremony of a faculty/university/... : graduating students, alumni, rector, deans, course directors, key note speaker, musicians, photographers, catering, ... /... - select a country for this case
5. International summer school on project management: students and lecturers from partner universities, sponsors, ... - select a country for this case
6. International summer school on sailing and team building: students and lecturers from partner universities, sponsors, ... - select a country for this case
7. International summer camp for social work for handicapped children /... - select a country for this case
8. Conference: scientific part: conference program, sessions, ... : conference chairs, program committee, reviewers, authors/speakers, participants, ...
9. Conference: social part: dinner, music, dancing, city tour, theatre, ...

First define the aims, the scope, and core limits and restrictions of your project – write it down. Then make a list of stakeholders and their roles and responsibilities.

Case study

Discuss your case, shape a project in that context, define aims, scope, stakeholders,

Check how you can meet the requirements of the lean project management principles and the quality management principles. What will be easy? What will be hard in your case?

What are typical kinds of “waste” (waiting, over-processing, ...)?

What are typical barriers against customer focus, continual improvement, systems approach, ... ?

What are typical human problems regarding leadership, involvement of people, empowering teams, ... ?

Take care of the cultural context in your case!

Prepare a presentation – 6 minutes for each team. Share this time among all team members – develop a strategy for your presentation.

Principles of Quality Management according to ISO 9000

Q-Prinzip1 – Customer focus

Q-Prinzip2 – Leadership

Q-Prinzip3 – Involvement of people

Q-Prinzip4 – Process approach

Q-Prinzip5 – System approach to management

Q-Prinzip6 – Continual improvement

Q-Prinzip7 – Factual approach to decision making

Q-Prinzip8 – Mutually beneficial supplier relationships

Principles Lean Project Management

L-Prinzip1 – Identify waste – based upon needs and expectations of customers

L-Prinzip2 – Eliminate waste – based upon needs and expectations of customers

L-Prinzip3 – Amplify learning, extend learning

L-Prinzip4 – Make decisions at the right time

L-Prinzip5 – Delivery fast

L-Prinzip6 – Empower the team, build integrity

L-Prinzip7 – See the whole